

GRADYVILLE.

We had snow last Friday.

Everybody is complaining of the bad weather.

We will have a new bridge across Big creek in the near future.

Gov. J. R. Hindman, of Columbia, was here Saturday.

Josh says he don't know where Jode is at this week.

Paul Wilson has been on the sick list for sweek or more.

We are glad that No. 21 is explained.

What's the matter with our friend, J. H. Turk, of the wide-a-wake State of Arkansas? We don't hear from him any more through The News.

J. R. Yates and J. H. Moore were in Glasgow a day or so last week.

The recent rains brought a large amount of rain to our town and our tobacco men are very busy.

G. T. Flowers will start for New Mexico in a few days prospecting.

We are glad to note that Mr. A. T. Shirrell, who has been confined to his room for several weeks, is able to be up again.

R. L. Caldwell returned from Louisville last Friday, where he sold his crop of tobacco at very nice prices.

Mrs. J. J. Hunter was on the sick list several days last week.

Rev. G. Y. Wilson filled his regular appointment at Breeding last Sunday.

J. A. Diddle was transacting business at Greensburg last Thursday.

Mrs. May R. Moss is visiting the family of R. D. Moss, Horse Cave, this week.

Logan Shirrell, one of our best citizens, has been confined to his room for several days with a complication of diseases.

Whoever has Walton Jones' dog he would be very glad if he would return him as he is one of the best in the chase in this section.

Rev. W. H. C. Sandidge filled his regular appointment at Union Sunday and in his usual manner delivered a very interesting discourse.

Miss Pearl Hindman, who is teaching school at this place, has a good attendance and it goes without saying that she knows exactly what to do in a school room.

W. L. Grady, the well-known stock man, received a very fine hog from Danville last week. Mr. Grady expects to raise fine hogs as well as fine horses.

Remember the Sunbeam Society here is in the mission work. They render some exercises at the Baptist church on the Fourth Sunday. Everybody invited.

Mrs. Ella Robertson spent a few days the first week visiting relatives in Columbia.

Thos. Gowen and Richard Maupin were in our midst one day last week and reported every thing moving along nicely in their section.

Strong Hill, one of our hustling business men, sold last week to William Montgomery & Co., his farm known as the Turner Hughes place, for \$5. per acre. There are about 75 or 80 acres of land in the tract. Mr. Hill is slated for a blacksmith and undertaker's shop in our town. Strong certainly likes competition.

Our town was well supplied

with commercial men last week. Our business men were well waited on.

Sheriff W. B. Patteson and Deputy Staples were transacting business in short order a day or so last week.

Smith & Nell are on the Harrodsburg market with a carload of stock cattle.

Miss Pearl Hindman entertained a number of her students at her home last Thursday night.

Misses Clara Wilmore and Mollie Flowers and James Willmore, of L. W. T. S., spent Saturday and Sunday at homes.

Mesdames Hill & Robertson, who have been in the Millinery business for several years, have by mutual consent dissolved partnership Mrs. Hill buying the stock and will continue in the business. They wish to thank the public for the patronage given them.

Rev. G. W. Wright has just returned from Russell Springs where he closed a meeting. This was one of the greatest revivals ever held in Russell county. 31 conversions and 21 joined the church. Bro. Wright informed your reporter that one man 74 years of age that was saved. The church as well as the community was greatly blessed.

We have heard considerable fireside comment on the dog law recently: like everything else it is impossible to please everybody. We take it that this is a good law, and the men that made it knew exactly what they were doing. Now the thing to do is to kill all dogs that are no good and if we do this there will only be a few left. Your servant only has one and the only valuable thing about him is his hide.

Rev. G. Y. Wilson pronounced the rites of matrimony between Miss Stephens and Mr. Tarter last Sunday morning at the home of bride near Milltown.

Died, on the 15th a bright little girl of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley England with a complications of diseases. She was a little girl that everybody loved and was the idol of the family. Only six years of age, this bright little bud has only been transplanted to bloom with loved ones that has preceeded her. Her father, mother, brothers and sisters have the sympathy of the entire community. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. B. Cave, of Columbia, and the remains were interred in the family cemetery to await the resurrection morn.

SPARKSVILLE.

Owing to so much rain, the farmers in this section are not plowing much.

Mr. Ed Atkins the well-known grocery drummer called on the merchants last week.

Misses Stella and Della Curry, visited J. M. Wilson, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. J. M. Corbin, spent Sunday at Wm. Sexton, near Gradyville.

James Firkin, lost a nice cow one day last week.

T. F. Curry, is on the sick list.

Mr. Bruce Preston, was taken suddenly ill Sunday, but is better at this writing.

Riley James, was in Columbia Monday, with a load of eggs and chickens.

The singing at C. C. Rowe's Saturday night, was largely attended.

Mr. Charley Rowe, Jr., is visiting at Winslow, Ind., this week.

J. F. Gilpin, was transacting business at Bliss, Friday.

Mr. Evan Strange, of Fairplay,

visited his parents at this place, Saturday and Sunday.

Died on the 15th Mrs. Susie Page; she had been confined to her bed for several weeks with consumption. She bore her afflictions well and was ready when the Lord called her. The funeral services were held by Rev. T. J. Campbell, before a large audience of sorrowing relatives and friends and her remains placed in family burying ground.

YOSEMITE.

Lincoln Wells is busy just now summoning the juries for Circuit Court, which begins the first Monday in April.

The Legislature adjourned, leaving us in the "bloody" Eleventh, but passed the county unit bill. Let us praise the Lord.

Little Mack Sharp, the three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Sharp, is quite ill at this writing.

The post office at Middleburg, has been moved to Keeney and Clemant's store in the upper part of town, and to those living in the lower part of town, it is like going to Hustonville for their mail. The removal of the office has brought about a talk of a Rural Route, which will likely be established in a short time.

Caleb Powers' attorneys have been taught a lesson they had never learned until the late decision of the Supreme Court. They doubtless have much to learn yet that will be plain to them before they are through with Bob Franklin and Charley Bronston. We have courts of Justice in Kentucky and these worthies ought to have learned it without going so far to find it out.

N. C. Hicks sold his farm 2 1/2 miles above Middleburg to John Adams for \$2000. Mr. Hicks will go to Montana to live in the future. Nathan is a most splendid citizen, and his neighbors will regret to lose him.

The weather has been behaving so badly for the last few weeks that our people have done little else but loaf.

Mrs. Helen Carter will go to the city next week to buy her Spring stock of millinery. She will be absent about two weeks.

GADBERRY.

Otha Lewis, of Inroad, passed through here Friday en route for Columbia.

While squirrel hunting one day last week, Mr. Richard McClister happened to a very painful accident. The stock of the gun burst and two splinters of wood struck him in the face.

Mrs. Jane Jones, whose age is about seventy years, is very feeble at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver McClister are confined to their rooms with la grippe.

J. M. Louis, of Fairplay, was here last Saturday.

Green Bros., & Hammond are doing a good business with their saw mill at this place.

Elbert, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Sharp has been quite sick for some time.

A little son of Anthus Loy is very low with typhoid fever.

Orders Disobeyed.

The orders of general health have been disobeyed, when you feel under the weather, weak, tired, irritable, and suffer from headache, constipation, biliousness, etc. The only sure cure, safe and permanent cure for this condition is Dr. Caldwell's (Laxative) Syrup Pepsin. It has a gentle action all its own, superior to that of pills, powders, and cathartic waters. Try it. Sold by Dr. J. N. Page, of Columbia and Page & Moore, of Cane Valley, at 50c and \$1. Money back if it fails.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

Of Valuable Timber and Farm Lands in Adair and Russell Counties, Kentucky, Adair Circuit Court of Kentucky.

N. B. MILLER, Executor of J. P. Miller, Etc., Plaintiffs.

vs. SARAH A. MILLER, Etc., Defendants.

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Adair Circuit Court rendered at the September term, 1905, in the above styled action, the undersigned Master Commissioner and Special Commissioner of said Court will proceed to offer for sale to the highest and best bidder, at Public Auction, at the Court House door in Columbia, Adair County, Kentucky, on MONDAY, MAY 21st, 1906, about the hour of 1 P. M., (being the first day of Circuit Court) on a Credit of Six and Nine months, equal installments, the Eight Tracts of land mentioned and described in said Judgment, and owned by the late J. P. Miller at his death, and described as follows:

FIRST TRACT: 130 acres lying and being in Russell County, Ky., on the waters of Crocus Creek, and where H. C. Hadley now resides. About 115 acres of rich land in a high state of cultivation, and 15 acres of fine poplar and oak timber, and the best ridge land in Russell County.

SECOND TRACT: 83 acres adjoining the first tract on the north. About 70 acres in the finest quality of poplar and oak timber, and 13 acres in cultivation. No buildings. The timber on this tract has been counted and estimated, and there are about 450 poplar trees averaging 31 inches in diameter, and about 500 oak trees averaging 26 inches, and much other valuable timber. These two tracts are known as the Todd land, and will be sold separately, and then together, and the highest bid accepted.

THIRD TRACT: 108 acres adjoining the second tract, mostly all cleared, and in cultivation, and known as to Kelsey or Rambeau place. A good home.

FOURTH TRACT: 42 acres in Adair County on the waters of Crocus Creek, and 1 mile west of Miller's Store, and known as the John Grant place.

FIFTH TRACT: 37 1/2 acres in Adair County on the waters of Crocus Creek, and known as the O. G. Walkup place, and in cultivation.

SIXTH TRACT: 19 1/2 acres in Russell County in the Jackman

Bottom on Cumberland River, and known as the Burrell Campbell place. A good home.

SEVENTH TRACT: 170 acres, less 5 acres sold to Bunch, in Adair and Russell Counties on the waters of Sand Lick, and known as the Nathaniel Morgan land, and just below the famous Sulphur Spring. There is much valuable poplar, oak and hickory timber on this land. Fifty dollars was refused for one poplar tree now standing on said land. One hundred and sixty-five acres will be sold.

EIGHTH TRACT: 71 acres in Russell County on the waters of Crocus Creek, adjoining the 3rd tract, and the same formerly owned by Abraham Aaron, and where Mrs. M. A. Sullivan now resides, and will be sold subject to the Homestead right of said M. A. Sullivan and her children.

Reference is made to the Judgment and Order of Sale for a more particular description of these lands. Rents for 1906, will be reserved. The purchasers will be required to give bonds with good surety, bearing six per cent. interest from date until paid, payable to N. B. Miller, Special Commissioner, for such uses as the court may hereafter direct, and having the force and effect of a Judgment if not paid at maturity. A lien will be retained on the land as additional security. Taxes for 1906 will be paid by the Estate, and the purchasers must list and pay taxes for 1907. Purchasers must be prepared to comply with these terms immediately.

H. T. BAKER, Master Com. N. B. MILLER, Special Com. For further information write to Montgomery & Montgomery, Attorneys, Columbia, Ky.

I will also offer for sale at the same time and place and on the same terms the VALUABLE TIMBER AND FARM LANDS belonging to Mrs. Sarah A. Miller [widow of J. P. Miller] which descended to her from the McClure estate, and lying and being in Russell County, Ky., on the waters of Greasy and Clifty creeks, of Cumberland river, and about

2 to 3 miles from the mouth of Greasy creek, from which place the timber can be run to Nashville or Cincinnati, via Burnside, at small cost, as labor is cheap in that locality. 50 cents per day gets the best laborers. There are good mill and factory sites on the lands. These lands have been owned by Mrs. Miller and her kinsmen for the last 70 years and have been carefully guarded and never before the market. This is a voluntary sale and made on account of the infirmities of age and the desire of the owner to become free from the care of timber lands. Title is perfect and no encumbrance. Taxes for 1906 will be paid by the owner, and purchasers must list and pay taxes for 1907. There are 1026 acres of these lands, and will be sold in three tracts separately, and then all together, and the greatest amount accepted.

FIRST TRACT: 490 acres, more or less, on the waters of Greasy Creek, and known as the Mulberry Bottom, about 390 acres in timber of the finest quality, and 100 acres of rich farming land in Creek bottoms, and rents for half the grain. Thousands of barrels of corn have been sold from this farm. It is the 'Egypt' of Russell County.

SECOND TRACT: 384 acres on the waters of Clifty Creek, and known as the Kean tract, about 320 acres in timber of the best quality, and 64 acres cleared. Here is to be found the Giant Oaks in great abundance. Right of way to graveyard reserved.

THIRD TRACT: 152 acres on the waters of Clifty Creek, and known as the Mill tract, about 82 acres in fine timber of all kinds, and 70 cleared.

These lands have been surveyed recently and timber on each tract counted and estimated by careful business men, and the result of the count is given below. The name of the timber, number of trees and diameter in inches from 20 inches and up, and from 12 to 19 inches inclusive, are given. Surveys, plots and estimates in detail can be seen by calling on A. H. Ballard, Columbia, Ky.

Timber on First Tract of 490 Acres.

Name.	Trees.	Diam. In.	Name.	Trees.	Diam. In.
White Oak	1733	20 to 48	Ash	63	20 to 44
White Oak	1494	12 to 19	Ash	175	12 to 19
Black Oak	382	20 to 45	Sugar	98	20 to 28
Black Oak	872	12 to 19	Sugar	1455	12 to 19
Poplar	288	20 to 42	Beech	654	20 to 36
Poplar	345	12 to 19	Beech	1530	12 to 19
Walnut	24	20 to 30	Gum	204	12 to 24
Walnut	284	12 to 19	Lynn	244	12 to 37
Hickory	269	20 to 39	Elm	131	12 to 40
Hickory	1553	12 to 19	Buckeye	108	12 to 36
Chestnut	89	20 to 61	Cedar Telephone Poles		312
Chestnut	223	12 to 19	Cedar Telegraph Poles		219

Timber on Second Tract of 384 Acres.

Name.	Trees.	Diam. In.	Name.	Trees.	Diam. In.
White Oak	1579	20 to 48	Ash	102	20 to 45
White Oak	637	12 to 19	Ash	132	12 to 19
Black Oak	507	20 to 40	Sugar	70	20 to 26
Black Oak	486	12 to 19	Sugar	482	12 to 19
Poplar	374	20 to 60	Beech	392	20 to 30
Poplar	143	12 to 19	Beech	660	12 to 19
Walnut	12	20 to 24	Gum	164	12 to 28
Walnut	180	12 to 19	Lynn	77	12 to 27
Hickory	364	20 to 36	Elm	23	12 to 40
Hickory	717	12 to 19	Buckeye	83	12 to 40
Chestnut	136	20 to 71	Cedar Telephone Poles		149
Chestnut	206	12 to 19	Cedar Telegraph Poles		75

Timber on Third Tract of 152 Acres.

Name.	Trees.	Diam. In.	Name.	Trees.	Diam. In.
White Oak	399	20 to 45	Ash	12	12 to 30
White Oak	277	12 to 19	Ash	50	12 to 19
Black Oak	112	20 to 40	Sugar	10	20 to 25
Black Oak	154	12 to 19	Sugar	178	12 to 19
Poplar	48	20 to 42	Beech	140	20 to 28
Poplar	28	12 to 19	Beech	445	12 to 19
Walnut	6	20 to 24	Gum	21	12 to 20
Walnut	39	12 to 19	Lynn	31	12 to 26
Hickory	41	20 to 30	Elm	22	12 to 28
Hickory	130	12 to 19	Buckeye	31	12 to 28
Cedar Telephone Poles			Cedar Telegraph Poles		104

All parties interested are requested to go upon the lands and count the timber for themselves and verify these estimates. A. H. Ballard, Columbia, Ky., and A. A. Miller, Crocus, Ky., will go with parties and show the lands and boundaries, and either

of them can be reached by telephone and daily mail. This is undoubtedly the largest and finest body of timber land to be found in Southern Kentucky, and never before on the market. It has attracted the attention of lumber men for years and will pay any

man to see it. This will be the biggest sale of lands that ever took place in Adair and Russell Counties. Within the last year less than 600 acres of Adair County land sold to the highest bidder for \$38,000.

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